DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	5·18
Ragi ...	14·23	12·37
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	Not available.	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in the fields. Standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in parts of all taluks except Kankanhalli Taluk. Paddy in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram are in good condition. Ragi is throwing out ears.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk. Groundnuts in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Reported good. There was some rain during the week, but more is wanted. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is reported in parts of Hoskote Taluk and influenza in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. There were some cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Horse gram* in parts of all the taluks, except Kolar, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur. *Samé* in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks. *Huchellu* and *Navane* in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, respectively.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are in urgent need of rain in all the taluks. *Sugar-cane* is fair under wells and a few tanks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is urgently required in all parts. Prices of food grains are almost stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Fever* in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and *Small-pox* in parts of the Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Gram in all the taluks of the district; jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; save and navane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; navane, baragu, cotton and tobacco, in parts of Sira Taluk; ragi, in parts of Tiptur Taluk; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; til in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 annas,

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, til, chillies, gram, groundnut, haraka, tobacco, cotton, turmeric, baragu, navane and kadale, are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, small-pox in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, Influenza in parts of Tiptur Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Chapperoga in parts of Sira Taluk and Dodroga in parts of Tiptur Taluk; foot and mouth diseases in parts of Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing, Bengal gram in Chamrajnagar and weeds are being cleared in wet lands of Yedatore Taluk and in lands in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jola, kadale, cotton and ragi in Chamrajnagar Taluk; horse gram in Seringapatam Taluk; cotton and kadale in Gundlupet Taluk; horse gram in Nagamangala Taluk; and paddy transplantation under channels in Malvalli Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare and horse gram, in Mysore Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, castor, avare, til, horse gram, sugar-cane, mulberry, black and green grams in Chamrajnagar Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and horse gram in Seringapatam Taluk; hine ragi, paddy, horse gram, togari, castor, avare, til and tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, hine ragi, horse-gram, black gram, tobacco, in Yedatore Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, togari, avare, horse gram, turmeric, groundnut, castor, tadagani, samé, navane, black and green grams in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, horse gram, avare and castor in Nanjangud Taluk; ragi, togari, horse gram, avare, sugar-cane and paddy in T.-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, horse gram, haraka, togari in Nagamangala Taluk; hine ragi, jola, horse gram and black and green grams in Heggaddevankote Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, ragi, haraka, same, togari, castor, jola, mulberry, horse gram and sugar-cane, in Malvalli Taluk, in some parts of Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where there was no rainfall, during the week, crops are reported to be withering.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Hunsur Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane (12 annas) and dry crops, (4 annas) in Yedatore Taluk; kar paddy in Krishnarajpete Taluk; and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are stated to be improving. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, and Nanjangud Taluks; small-pox in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and Influenza in almost all taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, and Nanjangud Taluks, and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks. Fodder is generally available, except in Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water is available in all taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied except in Hassan shandy where the supply of rice was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Manjarabad, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks where paddy crop is fading for want of rain.

Outturn of standing crops.—Hassan Taluk, ragi less than 4 annas; sugar-cane, less than 6 annas, and Channarayapatna, car paddy and sugar-cane, 8 annas each.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Kulthi, hutchellu, black gram in Hassan Taluk; cholam in Belur Taluk and avare, black gram and thadaguni in Alur Sub-Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, with the recent rains.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks where fodder is reported to be insufficient. Tank filling rains have yet to come. Cattle are reported to be helthy except in parts of Manjarabad Taluk where Rinderpest is prevailing.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is fairly supplied, but prices are high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in parts of Honnali and Shimoga Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in parts of Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, jolum, cotton, navane and save in parts of Honnali Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy seedlings are in progress in parts of Nagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; ragi, jolum, cotton, paddy, horse gram and togari crops in Honnali Taluk have revived from the recent rains. But paddy in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, jolum, horse gram, cotton, avare, castor, navane, green gram, halasandi, gingelly and mustard crops in Channagiri Taluk are reported to be drying for want of rain. Sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; sugar-cane in Sorab Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat hopeful. But more rains are wanted everywhere. In some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, people have allowed their cattle to graze in their paddy fields as the crop has dried up for want of rains.

11. Except for plague and influenza in parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, plague and cholera in Honnali Taluk, plague in parts of Channagiri Taluk and Influenza in Sagar Taluk and for fever in the Sorab Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder and water are reported to be insufficient in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and fodder alone in Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa Taluk and of ragi in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—horse gram and coriander; Kadur—wheat, Bengal gram and cholum; Tarikere—horse gram, navane and cholum.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, chillies and cotton; Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, green gram, chillies, cotton, cholam, black gram, gingelly and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, cholam, avare, sugar-cane, horse gram, navane and huchellu; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition in all the taluks and sub-taluks. Coffee crop is reported to be affected by die-back disease and paddy by catter-pillars in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—potatoes, gingelly and coriander, yield about 4 annas; Kadur—paddy, yield 4 annas; sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; and gingelly, yield 1 anna; Koppa—areca and cardamom, yield 8 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield about 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stuffs are available at present in limited quantities, but their prices have risen abnormally high. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, Pneumonia in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Influenza in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, and Sringeri Jahgir, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. The cattle in the Tarikere Taluk have gone to Lakkavalli Jungle and other malnad parts for grazing, while in Kadur, licenses are being granted for cutting and removing date leaves for fodder.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied in the taluks of Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton, sajje, navane, paddy, sugar-cane, castor and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Horse gram, navane, bilijola, cotton, Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk; horse gram, navane, sajje, paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, jola, cotton, navane in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola, cotton, navane, horse gram, save, in the Davangere Taluk; bilijola, navane, cotton, sajje in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, jola, navane, sajje, paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, navane, sajje, horse gram and other pulses in the Hosdurga Taluk; bilijola, horse gram, cotton, Bengal gram, navane and sajje in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, cotton, jola and horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungar jola in three villages of the Ramagiri hobli of the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas); til (yield 4 annas); jola (yield 8 annas) in the Hosdurga Taluk; til in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available but the rates are very high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the towns of Chitaldrug, Challakere and in the villages of Mallapur of Chitaldrug Taluk; Bande-Thimalapur of Challakere Taluk; Nibgur in the Jagalur Taluk and in a few villages of the Holalkere Taluk and cholera in the villages of Siddammanahalli and Bullahalli of Jagalur Taluk; Rampur of Molakalmuru Taluk and Devarabelagere and Bhanuvalli of Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the situation has been improved to some extent owing to the recent rain and green grass is becoming available for cattle throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 8th October 1918.

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

Dated 5th October 1918.

Statement showing the number of inoculations done in the Mysore State during August 1918.

No.	Place	Males	Females	Remarks
1	Bangalore City	515	463	
2	Bangalore District	147	56	
3	Mysore City	207	202	
4	Mysore District	205	38	
5	Kolar District	133	90	
6	Kolar Gold Fields	969	623	
7	Tumkur District	667	499	
8	Hassan District	...	...	
9	Shimoga District	...	...	
10	Kadur District	770	373	
11	Chitaldrug	180	83	
12	Central Jail	60	7	
	Total ...	3,853	2,434	

M. SRINIVASA RAO,
Sanitary Commissioner.